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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **04329.3269**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Soichi HOMMA) Group Art Unit: 2826
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Serial No.: 10/798,433) Examiner: Sandvik, Benjamin P.
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Filed: March 12, 2004) Confirmation No.: 6546
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed May 5, 2005 (the period for response to which extends through June 6, 2005, June 5, 2005 being a Sunday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims: Group I, claims 1-8, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 9-20, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 6, 2005

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